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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 7103-93
Serial No. 09/386,745	Filing Date August 31, 1999	Examiner V. Perez-Ramos	Group Art Unit 1765
Inventor(s) Cangshan Xu, et al.			
Title of Invention WINDOWLESS BELT AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED IN-SITU WAFER MONITORING			

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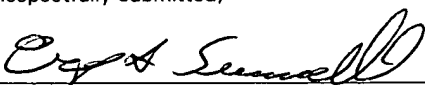
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Respectfully submitted,


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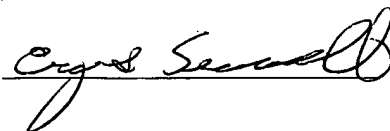
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENT

Please rewrite claim 1 as follows:

- Sub B1
A1
- (amended) A belt comprising (a) a polishing surface for polishing a workpiece in a chemical mechanical linear polishing system and (b) a side opposite the polishing surface, the belt forming an endless loop, an improvement comprising at least one aperture from the polishing surface through